



# CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Falls Church City and Cox Proudly Present the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Parade and Festival**

**Monday, May 25**

The City of Falls Church will host its 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Parade and Festival proudly presented by Cox on Monday, May 25. The event will be held rain or shine from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Falls Church City Hall grounds, located at 300 Park Ave. Free admission!

Those who have served in the armed forces will be honored at a Veterans Ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial in front of the Falls Church City Community Center, 223 Little Falls St.

The day also features a Don Beyer 3K Fun Run at 9 a.m. The Memorial Day Parade steps off at 2 p.m. under the direction of this year's Grand Marshal, Jessie Thackrey. Thackrey was actively involved in the founding of the City in 1948 and the Falls Church City Public Schools. She is a former school board member, served as president of three elementary school PTAs and was actively involved in the high school PTA.

Throughout the day, festival-goers of all ages will enjoy amusement rides, pony rides, arts and crafts, food, civic and business booths, public safety tips, stage entertainment, and more. Live musical entertainment will be provided by the Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition, the Mike Leverone Duo, the City of Falls Church Concert Band, and the Ken Smith Band.

The Memorial Day Parade and Festival is sponsored by Cox and the City of Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division. For more information, call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711).

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**WHEN:** Monday, May 25, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** City Hall Grounds, 300 Park Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046

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